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Title: DYNAMIC CONTROL OF SWITCHING REFERENCE VOLTAGE

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read:

DYNAMIC CONTROL OF SWITCHING REFERENCE VOLTAGE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please re-write the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

moving a reference voltage from a first voltage level to a second voltage level

wherein said second voltage level is closer to a received voltage level than
said first voltage level; and,

comparing said reference voltage to said received voltage level to determine a
digital state of said received voltage level.

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